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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES SITREP (MAY 12)

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1. EMBASSYCONTINUES TO DEPEND ON PRESS SOURCES FOR NEWS OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ON PULAU PERHENTIAN. NATIONAL PRESS AGENCY REPORTED OVER WEEKEND THAT NUMBER OF REFUGEES HAS NOW RISEN TO 1,100. ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS ONE OF THEIR OFFICIAL MALAYSIAN SOURCES REPORTS THAT CONDITIONS ON THE ISLAND ARE NOT GOOD, APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF DISCIPLINE AND MORALE AMONG THE REFUGEES. REPORTEDLY WHEN THEY WERE FIRST GATHERED THERE A DEPUTY PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, UNNAMED, WHO WAS AMONG THEM TOOK CHARGE AND MADE SURE THAT LATRINES WERE DUG, GARBAGE WAS PICKED UP AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION ORGANIZED. HOWEVER, AS STAY IS PROLONGED HIS AUTHORITY HAS DISSIPATED AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT NOW NON-EXISTENT.

2. IN ADDITION TO ABOVE, FIRST INDICATION OF INTEREST IN ASYLUM IN U.S. BY CAMBODIAN CITIZENS TEMPORARILY RESIDENT IN MALAYSIA
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HAS SURFACED. ACTUAL NUMBER IS UNKNOWN BUT REPRESENTATIVE WHO

TALKED WITH CONS OFFICER WAS ADVISED OF HOST GOVERNMENT AND UNHCR
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT.
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